AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specifications as follows.

Please replace the paragraph [0007] with:

-- The ISDP includes the Portal Services layer (42), the Communication Services layer (44), the Web, Application, and Integration Services layer (46), and the Unified User Management Services layer (48). The Below the server strata, a layer called Unified User Management Services (48) is dedicated to issues surrounding management of user populations, including Directory Server (80), Meta-directory (82), delegated administration (84), Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) (86), and other administrative/access policies (88). The Unified User Management Services layer (48) provides a single solution to centrally manage user account information in extranet and e-commerce applications. The core of this layer is iPlanet™ Directory Server (80), a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)-based solution that can handle more than 5,000 queries per second. --